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Town Reports

Hill, N. H.

1924

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ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK,

AND OTHER OFFICERS,

—OF THE—

TOWN OF HILL, N. H.

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1924.

HILL, N. H.:
PRINTED BY R. E. LANE.
1924.

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR,
Alfred M. Kelley.

SELECTMEN,
Albert N. White, John J. Huse,
Alvah Carr.

TOWN CLERK,
Roscoe E. Lane.

TREASURER,
Carroll B. Conner.

COLLECTOR,
Morton A. Wadleigh.

ROAD AGENT,
Alonzo A. Addison.

AUDITOR,
Harold A. Woodward.

SUPERVISORS,
Stephen A. Tyrrell, Benjamin C. Rounds,
Vernon S. Straw.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES,
Miss Eva I. French, Angelo H. Fowler,
Edward H. Catlin.

LIBRARIAN,
Miss Eva I. French.

HEALTH OFFICER,
Edward H. Catlin.

TRUSTEES FOR TRUST FUNDS,
Roscoe E. Lane, Herbert G. Twombly,
Maud A. Huse.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the town of Hill, in the county of Merrimack in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Academy Hall, in said Hill on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for year ensuing.
- 2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
- 3 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Library.
- 4 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
- 5 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to provide for the tarring or calcium chloriding of the roads in town, and if so, how much.
- 6 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the work of control of White Pine Blister Rust.
- 7 To see if the town will authorize a committee of three to confer with the State Forestry about a town owned planting of pines.
- 8 To see if the town will vote to accept state aid maintenance.
- 9 To see if the town will vote to accept trunk line maintenance.
- 10 To see if the town will vote to accept trunk line construction.
- 11 To see if the town will vote to authorize the extension of present pipe line northerly from A. M. Kelley's house.
- 12 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty four.

ALBERT N. WHITE,	} Selectmen of Hill.
JOHN J. HUSE,	
ALVAH CARR,	

Budget of the town of Hill.

ESTIMATES of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 31, 1924 to January 31, 1925, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year, Jan. 31, 1923, to Jan. 31, 1924.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Previous Year	Estimated Ensuing Year	Increase	Decrease
<i>From State:</i>				
Railroad tax,	\$372 72	\$372 72		
Savings bank tax,	1276 70	1276 70		
For highways:				
State aid maintenance,	990 82	1000 00	\$9 18	
Trunk line maintenance,	190 87	250 00	59 13	
<i>From local sources except taxes:</i>				
Licenses and permits except dog,	687 90	700 00	12 10	
Fines and forfeits,				
Rent of town hall and buildings,				
Interest received on taxes,	85 32	75 00		\$10 32
Income of departments, etc.,	39 80	25 00		14 80
<i>From poll taxes:</i>				
251 @ \$5, 16 @ \$3,	1273 00	1273 00		
Applicable only to new construction and improvements:				
From state:				
State aid highway constru'n,				
Which must be paid to other governmental divisions:				
Dog licenses,	122 44	122 44		
TOTAL, except property taxes,	\$5039 57	\$5094 86	\$80 41	\$25 12
Raised by property taxes,	14124 66			
<i>Total revenues,</i>	<i>\$19164 23</i>	<i>\$5094 86</i>	<i>\$80 41</i>	<i>\$25 12</i>

EFFECT ON TAX RATE.

Assessed valuation previous year,	\$572,763 00
Estimated assessed valuation ensuing year,	\$572,763 00
Am't required by budget to be raised by property taxes,	\$13,256 29
Tax rate ensuing year per \$100 of valuation, \$2.31+.	

Expenditures	Actual Previous Year	Estimated Ensuing Year	Increase	Decrease
Current maintenance expenses:				
General government:				
Town officers' salaries,	\$475 10	\$475 10		
Town officers' expenses,	363 54	375 00	\$11 46	
Election and registration,		25 00	25 00	
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department,	5 00	25 00	20 00	
Fire department,	1002 99	800 00		\$202 99
Moth extermination,	400 00	400 00		
Health: Health department,	9 50	10 00	50	
Vital statistics,	8 80	10 00	1 20	
Highways and bridges maintenance:				
State aid, state contribution,	990 82	1000 00	9 18	
State aid, town contribution,	933 01	1000 00	66 99	
Trunk line, state contribut'n,	190 87	250 00	59 13	
Trunk line, town contribut'n,	227 42	250 00	22 58	
Town maintenance,	3137 07	2500 00		637 07
Street lighting,	450 00	450 00		
General expenses,				
Education: Libraries,	175 00	175 00		
Patriotic purposes: Memorial,	60 00	60 00		
Public service enterprises:				
Public Scales,	1 00	5 00	4 00	
Cemeteries,	5 00	5 00		
<i>Interest:</i>				
On temporary loans,	894 88	800 00		94 88
New construction and permanent improvements:				
Highways and bridges:				
State aid, town contribution,				
State aid, state contribution,				
Indebtedness: Payment on				
principal: Notes,	3000 00	3000 00		
To other governmental divisions:				
State taxes,	1242 00	1242 00		
County taxes,	999 57	994 05		5 52
Payment to school district,	4612 80	4500 00		112 80
<i>Total expenditures,</i>	\$19184 37	\$18351 15	\$220 04	\$1053 26

Selectmen's Report.

INVENTORY.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN AS BY INVOICE APRIL 1, 1923:

Lands and buildings,	\$413,535 00
95 horses,	10,035 00
2 mules,	100 00
4 oxen,	450 00
151 cows,	8,155 00
15 other neat stock,	465 00
59 sheep,	357 00
5 hogs,	95 00
1,881 fowls,	1,668 00
Fur bearing animals,	175 00
Vehicles,	1,100 00
Portable mills,	4,100 00
Wood, lumber, etc.,	33,086 00
Municipal bonds and notes,	5,362 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	6,066 00
Stock in trade.	39,264 00
Aqueducts, mills, machinery, etc.,	48,750 00
Polls: 14 at \$3; 292 at \$5. Taxes \$1,502.]	
	\$572,763 00

SPECIAL INVOICE.

52 dogs.
33 shares Northern Railroad stock.

EXEMPT *under Soldiers' Exemption Act.*

Real estate, \$2,550 00

ASSESSMENTS in 1923.

State, county, town, school, library, memorial, highways, \$16,393 84
Rate, \$2.60 on \$100.

Committed to M. A. Wadleigh, Coll., including poll taxes, \$16,393 84

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PAYMENTS.

General Government.

Town Officers' Salaries.

Roscoe E. Lane, services as town clerk,	\$35 00
John J. Huse, " selectman,	70 00
Alvah Carr, " selectman,	70 00
Albert N. White, " selectman,	125 00
" " overseer of poor,	30 00
Morton A. Wadleigh, " tax collector,	75 00
Carroll B. Conner, " town treasurer,	40 00
R. A. Pearsons, " public weigher,	26 10
S. A. Tyrrell, " supervisor of check-list,	4 00
	\$475 10

Town Officers' Expenses.

Edson C. Eastman Co., stationery,	\$3 16
" blank book for collector,	7 05
Dr. F. A. Fowler, examination P. Dickinson, and trip to Concord,	13 00
R. E. Lane, printing and stationery,	170 58
Albert N. White, paid for stamps and 'phone to June 1,	8 00
W. P. Farmer, Sec'y, membership assessors' association,	2 00
Edson C. Eastman Co., fire-arms license blanks,	2 54
Hill Light & Power Co., lighting hall and library,	12 00
Alvah Carr, trip to Concord, and expenses,	6 33
" use of car May 3,	4 00
" expense on Tenney case,	3 00
" use of car May 7,	4 00
" attending assessors' meeting at Man- chester, car and expenses,	16 75

John J. Huse, Concord and expense attending tax	
commission meeting,	6 53
" paid Olin Swett for delivering reports,	50
" use of horse 3 days,	6 00
" expense on Tenney case,	3 00
" attending assessors' meeting, Manchester,	4 75
Albert N. White, Concord and expense, tax meeting,	6 33
" expense to Concord,	1 88
" $\frac{1}{2}$ day and expense, Franklin,	3 04
" $\frac{1}{2}$ day and expense, Concord, state	
tax meeting,	3 54
" 'phone J. Corliss on grand jury,	30
" $\frac{1}{2}$ day and expense Concord with Britton,	3 88
" Manchester and expense, assessors'	
meeting,	4 50
" Concord and expense, state highway,	3 88
" day and expense, Franklin and Con-	
cord, reconciling state aid and	
trunk line accounts,	5 88
" 'phone service to Jan. 31,	55
Roscoe E. Lane, printing and supplies,	42 16
Morton A. Wadleigh, collector, stamps,	9 81
" attending Manchester assessors' meeting,	4 60
	\$363 54

Protection of Persons and Property.

Police Department.

C. E. Sleeper, police service July 4,	\$5 00
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Fire Department.

Freight on Ajax fire engine,	\$5 61
N. E. Fire Appliance Co., Ajax fire engine,	300 00
F. R. Woodward, proprietor, hydrant service,	694 68
Alson F. Foster, work on fire extinguishers,	2 70
	\$1,002 99

Moth Extermination.

T. J. King, agent, blister rust work,	\$400 00
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Bounties.

Frank S. Stevens, 1 bobcat,	\$20 00
John J. Huse, 47 hedgehogs,	9 40
	\$29 40

Health and Sanitation.

Health Department.

Maj. E. H. Catlin, health officer, as per his account,	\$9 50
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Vital Statistics.

Roscoe E. Lane, town clerk, as per his account,	\$3 80
Dr. F. A. Fowler, return of births and deaths 1921-2,	5 00
	\$8 80

Highways and Bridges.

State Aid Maintenance.

ACCOUNT OF A. A. ADDISON, *Patrolman*.

A. A. Addison, drawing gravel, scraping, patching, cleaning ditches, labor on bank, wash- out, burning bushes, etc.,	\$408 88
B. C. Rounds, scraping,	81 20
H. M. Dickerson, carting, drawing clay and gravel, dragging, scraping, patching, drawing off rocks, cutting and burning bushes, labor on railing, labor and team,	409 44
F. J. Mead, cutting bushes, raking rocks, shoveling clay and gravel, labor on bank, railing, and cleaning ditches,	148 35
J. S. Chase, labor on bank, raking rocks, cleaning ditches, and other labor,	55 33
A. J. Tenney, labor, shoveling, cleaning ditches, painting railing, burning bushes,	68 34
L. D. Fox, mowing bushes,	1 67
Hill Lumber Co., team on machine and drawing stone,	15 00
Walter Reid, cutting and raking bushes,	3 00
C. H. Peaslee, raking rocks,	4 33
A. P. Wadleigh, cleaning ditches and other labor,	31 67
G. H. Sargent, labor,	1 33
H. Cox, raking rocks,	4 67
Arthur Wilson, labor on bank,	2 25
Chadwick & Kidder, 640 ft. railing,	39 20
Orvis Kenney, labor,	3 33
Ray Cilley, labor,	3 50
A. F. Foster, with machine,	10 11
“ 49 loads gravel at 15 cents,	7 35
W. A. Sumner, shoveling gravel,	11 01
C. H. Fox, cleaning ditches and labor on bank,	8 00
Manfred Sleeper, cleaning ditches,	6 33

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E. L. Crosby, use of auto,	1 00
A. N. White, 106 loads gravel at 10 cents,	10 60
R. A. Pearsons Co., 2 steel rakes and use of truck,	3 87
G. N. Noyes, labor, cleaning ditches, on bank, shoveling grade and clay,	30 66
J. J. Huse, drawing grade and clay, resurfacing and patching, and labor on bank,	139 23
O. J. Calley, 34 loads clay at 15 cents,	5 10
H. S. Pearsons, 40 loads clay at 15 cents,	6 00
R. M. Wright, 37 loads gravel at 15 cents,	5 55
State Highway Commission, paint,	25 00
“ “ Dow chloride,	329 06
“ “ engineering,	43 47
	\$1,923 83

Trunk Line Maintenance.

ACCOUNT OF G. B. SIMMONS, *Patrolman*.

G. B. Simmons, labor, team, dragging, cleaning ditches, gravel patching, removing rocks, on road machine, scraping, etc.,	\$186 89
G. B. Simmons, 27 yards gravel at 15 cents,	3 75
Walter Lynch, cutting and burning bushes,	18 00
L. M. Bucklin, cleaning ditches, removing rocks, labor,	58 06
R. H. Hill, cleaning ditches, painting, labor,	27 67
Roscoe Hill, painting, labor,	8 89
Leland Wells, cutting and burning bushes,	18 00
H. W. Noyes, paint and brushes,	4 15
E. E. Calley, grade, outstanding,	45 00
G. B. Simmons, express on paint,	2 62
“ “	1 56
State Highway Commission, 15 gallons paint,	37 50
“ “ engineering,	6 20
	\$418 29

Town Maintenance.

A. A. Addison, as per his account,	\$3,137 07
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Street Lighting.

F. R. Woodward, lighting streets Jan. 1 to Dec. 31,	\$450 00
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Education.—Library.

Eva I. French, librarian, Hill Public Library,	\$175 00
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Charities.—Town Poor.

Mrs. Robert Clark, wooden building for tramps,	\$28 00
Mabel Twombly, feeding tramps,	3 30
John J. Huse, care of tramps,	1 44
	\$32 74

County Poor.

Mrs. C. R. Evans, board and care of Sara Bush	
1 year to November 1,	\$156 00
Charles Beechman, care of children,	14 00
Al Quimby, wood for Beechman,	6 00
Margaret B. Pierce, board, care, Beechman children,	31 50
	\$207 50

Patriotic Purposes.—Memorial Day.

Dana B. Rounds, as per his account,	\$60 00
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Public Service Enterprises.**Public Scales.**

Dan Frazier, repairs,	\$1 00
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Cemeteries.

Myron Hersey, care of 4 cemeteries,	\$3 00
Joe Beaulieu, care of Meeting-house cemetery,	2 00
	\$5 00

Unclassified.**Excess Poll Taxes and Abatements.**

Morton A. Wadleigh, collector, 1922-3,	\$32 55
“ “ 1923-4,	38 00
	\$70 55

Motor Vehicle Registration Permits.

R. E. Lane, 110 permits,	\$27 50
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Interest.

D. H. Trumbull, interest on \$1000 to Feb. 1, 1924,	\$45 00
Franklin National Bank, interest on \$2000 to Aug. 1,	60 00
“ interest on \$3000 to Jan. 10,	72 13
E. W. Ferrin, interest on \$6650 and \$400 to Feb. 1,	317 25
Roscoe E. Lane, interest on \$6500 to February 1,	292 50
Elwood Wilson, “ \$1000 “	45 00
L. T. Dearborn, “ \$700 “	31 50
S. D. Morrill Est., “ \$500 “	22 50
Congregational Church, interest on \$200 to June 1,	9 00
	\$894 88

Indebtedness Payments.—Temporary Loans.

Franklin National Bank, notes,	\$3,000 00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions.

State, County, Precinct.

Taxes paid State,	\$1,242 00
Taxes paid County,	999 57
Poll taxes paid State, 1922, 42 polls at \$2,	84 00
“ “ 1923, 209 “ \$2.	418 00
	\$2,743 57

School District.

Jennie D. Blake, school district treasurer,	\$4,612 80
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FINANCIAL REPORT.

ASSETS.

CASH in hands of treasurer,	\$3,226 69
ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN:	
Due from state: Joint highway acc't, unexpended balance,	88 66
Taxes not collected, levy of 1923,	1,771 26
Due from guardian of B. O. Henderson,	18 00
Total assets,	\$5,104 61
Excess of liabilities over assets, net debt,	12,204 28
Grand total,	\$17,308 89
Net debt January 31, 1923,	\$15,663 72
Net debt January 31, 1924,	\$12,204 28
Decrease of debt,	\$3,459 44

LIABILITIES.

ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN:	
Due to school district, dog licenses,	\$122 44
State and town joint highway account:	
(a) Unexpended balance in state treasury,	88 66
(b) Unexpended balance in town treasury,	147 79
	\$358 89

OUTSTANDING TEMPORARY LOANS in anticipation of taxes:

E. W. Ferrin, note at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$,	\$7,050 00
E. H. Wilson, note at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$,	1,000 00
L. T. Dearborn, note at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$,	700 00
D. H. Trumbull, note at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$,	1,000 00
R. E. Lane, notes at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$,	6,500 00
S. D. Morrill Est., note at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$,	500 00
Congregational Church, note at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$,	200 00
	16,950 00
Total liabilities,	\$17,308 89
Grand total,	\$17,308 89

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RECEIPTS.

CURRENT REVENUE.

Local taxes: Committed to collector, \$16,393 84	
Less uncollected, 1923, 1,771 26	
Property and poll taxes collected,	\$14,622 58
Taxes previous years collected,	2,550 93
Total of above collections,	<u> \$17,173 51</u>
From State: For highways, State aid maintenance,	\$990 82
Trunk line maintenance,	190 87
Railroad tax,	372 72
Savings bank tax,	1,276 70
Bounties,	29 40
	<u> 2,860 51</u>
From County: For support of the poor,	207 50
From Bristol: $\frac{1}{2}$ repairs on Axtell bridge,	125 83
From local sources except taxes: Dog licenses,	\$122 44
Business licenses, permits and fees,	687 90
Use of scales,	39 80
Interest received on taxes,	85 32
	<u> 935 46</u>
Total current revenue receipts,	<u> \$21,302 81</u>

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE.

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	<u>1,000 00</u>
Total receipts from all sources,	\$22,302 81
Cash on hand at beginning of year, Feb. 1, 1923,	977 94
	<u> </u>
Grand total,	\$23,280 75

PAYMENTS.

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

General government: Town officers' salaries,	\$475 10
Town officers' expenses,	363 54
Protection of persons and property: Police department,	5 00
Fire department,	1,002 99
Moth extermination,	400 00
Bounties,	29 40
Health: Health department,	9 50
Vital statistics,	8 80
Highways and bridges: State aid maintenance,	1,923 83
Trunk line maintenance,	418 29
Town maintenance,	3,137 07
Street lighting,	450 00
Library,	175 00
Charities: Town, care of tramps,	32 74
County, paupers off farm,	207 50
Patriotic purposes: Memorial Day exercises,	60 00
Public service enterprises: Public scales,	1 00
Cemeteries,	5 00
Unclassified: Excess polls and abatements,	70 55
Motor vehicle registration permits,	27 50

Total current maintenance expenses,	\$8,802 81
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INTEREST: Paid on loans,	894 88
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INDEBTEDNESS: Payment on temporary loans,	3,000 00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

Taxes paid to state,	\$1,242 00
Taxes paid to county,	999 57
Poll taxes paid to state, 42 in 1922 @ \$2,	84 00
209 in 1923 @ \$2,	418 00
Payments to school district,	4,612 80
	7,356 37

Total payments for all purposes,	\$20,054 06
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Cash on hand at end of year, Jan. 31, 1924,	3,226 69
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Grand total,	\$23,280 75
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Valuation of Town Property.

Town Halls, lands and buildings,	\$1,200 00
Furniture and equipment,	100 00
Libraries, furniture and equipment,	25 00
Police department, equipment,	5 00
Fire department, building,	20 00
Equipment,	700 00
Highway department, equipment,	500 00
Materials and supplies,	100 00
All other property and equipment: hay scales,	200 00
Total,	\$2,850 00

ALBERT N. WHITE, }
JOHN J. HUSE, } *Selectmen of Hill.*
ALVAH CARR, }

Auditor's Report.



Having examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, clerk, road agent, trust fund trustees, and other officers of the town of Hill, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HAROLD A. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

Town Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury February 1, 1923,	\$977 94
M. A. Wadleigh, collector, 1922 taxes, principal,	2,550 93
“ “ “ interest,	77 00
“ “ 1923 taxes, principal,	14,622 58
“ “ “ interest,	8 22
Roscoe E. Lane, clerk, dog licenses,	122 44
“ 88 motor vehicle permits of 1923,	565 20
“ 22 motor vehicle permits of 1924,	122 70
County Treasurer, poor off farm,	207 50
State Treasurer, state aid maintenance,	990 82
“ trunk line maintenance,	190 87
“ savings bank tax,	1,276 70
“ railroad tax,	372 72
“ bounty on wildcat,	20 00
“ bounties on hedgehogs,	9 40
Town of Bristol, N. H., ½ repairs on Patten bridge,	125 83
R. A. Pearsons Co., proceeds from public scales,	39 80
The Franklin National Bank, note given,	1,000 00
Total receipts,	\$23,280 75
PAID by orders of selectmen,	20,054 06
Cash on hand January 31, 1924,	\$3,226 69

CARROLL B. CONNER, *Treasurer.*

Road Agent's Report.



Received of treasurer by orders of selectmen, \$3,137 07

PAID—

A. A. Addison, shoveling, cleaning ditches, snow plow, freight paid, labor self and horse,	\$209 20
B. C. Rounds, breaking, and horse on snow plow,	34 83
G. M. Collins, railing poles, shoveling snow,	13 00
H. M. Dickerson, labor, snowing bridge and breaking,	10 22
Walter Eastman, shoveling snow,	1 00
J. R. New, labor, cutting bushes, shoveling,	88 00
H. L. Addison, 271 loads gravel at 15 cents,	40 65
Joseph Beaulieu, breaking, shoveling, cutting bushes,	267 50
C. R. Cilley, burning bushes, labor,	6 00
Frank Patten, labor,	4 50
Ai Quimby, labor and team,	49 00
Charles Patten, labor,	2 50
C. H. Addison, shoveling snow,	4 50
C. W. Colby, breaking, shoveling, team and labor,	92 81
J. J. Huse, team and labor,	127 94
G. N. Noyes, shoveling and other labor,	148 84
G. H. Sargent, labor, cutting bushes, shoveling snow,	117 50
F. H. Patten, plowing road, shoveling, moving roll,	13 50
G. P. Worden, shoveling snow and turning water,	3 00
W. H. Straw, shoveling snow,	5 33
W. A. Sumner, shoveling snow, and other labor,	20 67
Will Kenney, shoveling snow, and other labor,	2 33
James Kenney, shoveling snow and cleaning ditches,	7 67
A. J. Phelps, Jr., breaking,	23 00
Charles Fay, shoveling snow,	3 00
A. J. Tenney, labor, sewers, on road, shoveling snow,	52 17

C. F. Cate, labor,	5 00
Charles Fontaine, labor,	2 00
Guy H. Noyes, labor, breaking, team on machine, turning water, cutting bushes, etc.,	333 75
Roy Sargent, labor,	6 00
B. L. Blake, shoveling snow,	5 00
Lyle Bucklin, shoveling snow,	2 25
Chester Bucklin, shoveling snow,	6 83
Elden Emerson, cutting and burning bushes,	9 33
F. J. Mead, labor, cutting bushes, sanding walks, shoveling, etc.,	80 65
S. A. Brown, lumber,	3 18
R. A. Pearsons Co., tools, hardware, salt, roofing,	13 97
V. S. Straw, labor on snow plow, machine, team,	19 19
Hill Lumber Co., team breaking, and bridge plank,	114 34
Nelson Liden, team, and shoveling snow,	7 00
Cecil Jones, breaking,	15 00
E. C. Huse, labor,	1 50
Arthur Wilson, labor,	40
C. R. Cilley, sanding walks,	4 33
Allen Wilson, shoveling snow,	1 33
Henry Woodward, labor,	3 33
Al Carr, shoveling snow,	50
W. F. Willard, shoveling snow,	14 00
H. S. Pearsons, shoveling snow,	67
Andrew Rice, breaking and shoveling,	8 33
W. C. Dickerson, breaking and shoveling,	4 50
A. P. Wadleigh, labor,	40 00
F. R. Woodward, sewer pipe, and cement,	12 20
E. H. Wilson, labor,	1 00
C. H. Peaslee, labor,	1 00
G. W. Keniston, with team,	460 00
Floyd Rounds, labor,	67
Ray Cilley, labor,	6 67
A. F. Roberts, cutting bushes, and other labor,	27 00

William Walton, labor,	1 00
David Lynch, labor, breaking and shoveling,	14 30
G. B. Simmons, breaking and shoveling,	54 75
J. S. Chase, cutting bushes, shoveling, raking, labor,	47 33
N. E. Road Machine Co., set of boxes, 26 ft. culvert,	35 80
G. H. and Roy Sargent, labor,	45 00
Walter Woodward, shoveling,	1 33
R. H. Woodward, shoveling,	1 33
C. H. Fox, labor,	7 00
Will F. Cilley, labor,	10 33
Elmer Carleton, 35 loads gravel, and labor with team,	42 25
Myron Hersey, shoveling snow,	3 00
G. S. Wade, labor,	14 00
George E. Adams, painting signs,	15 00
George Allen, breaking,	28 90
Hill Lumber Co., 90 ft. oak,	4 50

Hill and Bristol Bridge:-

C. N. Merrill & Son., lumber and labor,	\$112 21
F. H. Patten, lumber and labor,	56 92
C. A. Smith, 1 iron rod,	3 40
F. W. Foster, use of auto,	3 00
C. H. Fox, labor, and use of auto,	21 00
R. A. Pearsons Co., spikes,	1 14
A. P. Wadleigh, labor,	27 00
A. A. Addison, labor,	27 00
	251 67
	\$3,137 07

ALONZO A. ADDISON, *Road Agent.*

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REPORT OF THE Hill Public Library.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 31, 1923,	\$37 11
Appropriation, Town of Hill,	175 00
Damaged book, and fines,	9 00
Old books and magazines sold,	70
	\$221 81

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAID—

W. P. Goodman, for books,	\$143 71
R. A. Pearsons Co., paint, glue, oil,	5 44
John Miller, painting floor and table,	3 25
F. R. Woodward, for fitted wood,	1 25
Mrs. Becker, cleaning library,	1 00
F. R. Woodward, for lumber,	2 25
C. Fox, making and putting up shelves,	3 50
R. E. Lane, electric work,	7 36
Gaylord Brothers, for repair tape,	1 50
For enameled cloth table cover,	75
C. Blanchard, labor,	50
For electric light bulbs,	1 65
Luther Emerson, for fitted wood,	2 50
Eva I. French, librarian's salary,	26 00
Balance on hand January 31, 1924,	21 15
	\$221 81

Books donated to Library during year by A. F. Foster, S. Tyrrell, Mrs. M. Eaton, Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. P. W. Colby, Geo. Woodward, and Miss Clara Rowell.

Repairs:—Floor painted, table recovered, set of shelves, and four new lights added.

EVA I. FRENCH. *Treasurer and Librarian.*

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REPORT OF THE Trust Fund Trustees.

Total income available from all trust funds,	\$127 27
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PAID—

E. W. Ferrin, care of cemetery lot, Mary Fletcher,	\$2 25
“ “ J. P. Ladd,	2 25
“ “ Nathan Mason,	2 25
“ “ Carrie Martin,	2 25
Myron Hersey, “ Bartlett,	3 00
E. H. Catlin, for Cong. Church, C. P. Ladd fund,	9 00
Balance income in savings bank,	106 27
	\$127 27

MARY FLETCHER. In Franklin Savings Bank, principal, \$47 25

Income for care of lot in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Deposited July 14, 1902. Interest 4 per cent.

Balance of income on hand at beginning of year,	\$25 16
Income during the year,	3 58
Expended during the year,	2 25
Balance of income on hand at end of year,	26 49

J. P. LADD. In Franklin Savings Bank, principal, \$50 00

Income for care of lot in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Deposited May 15, 1913. Interest 4 per cent.

Balance of income on hand at beginning of year,	\$6 47
Income during the year,	2 79
Expended during the year,	2 25
Balance of income on hand at end of year,	7 01

NATHAN MASON. In Franklin Savings Bank, principal, \$50 00

Interest to be used annually to keep in repair lot in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Deposited Feb. 20, 1912. Interest 4 per cent.

Balance of income on hand at beginning of year,	\$8 13
Income during the year,	2 89
Expended during the year,	2 25
Balance of income on hand at end of year,	8 77

CARRIE MARTIN. In Franklin Savings Bank, principal, \$50 00

Income for care of lot in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Deposited Dec. 12, 1917.
Interest 4 per cent.

Balance of income on hand at beginning of year,	\$0 39
Income during the year,	2 48
Expended during the year,	2 25
Balance of income on hand at end of year,	62

HENRY C. BARILETT. In Franklin Savings Bank, \$286 66

Income for repair of church at Hill Center.

Deposited Feb. 1, 1919, \$200; July 18, 1919, \$86.66. Interest 4 per cent.

Balance of income on hand at beginning of year,	\$43 17
Income during the year,	15 31
Expended during the year,	0 00
Balance of income on hand at end of year,	58 48

HENRY C. BARTLETT. In Franklin Savings Bank, \$100 00

Income for care of Bartlett lot in Ferrin Cemetery.

Deposited July 18, 1919. Interest 4 per cent.

Balance of income on hand at beginning of year,	\$3 12
Income during the year,	4 78
Expended during the year,	3 00
Balance of income on hand at end of year,	4 90

CHARLOTTE P. LADD. In Town of Hill, note, \$200 00

Income for support of preaching in Congregational Church.

Note 1-2 per cent dated July 1, 1922.

Balance of income on hand at beginning of year,	\$0 00
Income during the year,	9 00
Expended during the year,	9 00
Balance of income on hand at end of year,	0 00

ABBIE FOLLANSBEE CASWELL. In Franklin Savings Bank, \$50 00

Income to be used for keeping the Follansbee lot in Murray
Hill Burial Ground in good order, grass cut, stones kept
straight, etc. Deposited Jan. 7, 1924. Interest 4 per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE E. LANE, HERBERT G. TWOMBLY, MAUD A. HUSE,	} Trustees.
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REPORT OF THE

Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSES.

40 dogs licensed for full year,	\$80 00
2 dogs licensed for part year,	2 84
10 female dogs licensed for full year,	50 00
	\$132 84
Less commission on 52 licenses at 20 cents,	10 40
Net amount due town,	\$122 44

AUTO REGISTRATION PERMITS.

88 permits issued for year 1923,	\$565 20	
22 permits issued for year 1924,	122 70	
Total for permits,		687 90
Total amount due town,		\$810 34

PAID town treasurer, to balance account,	\$810 34
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ROSCOE E. LANE, *Town Clerk.*

Vital Statistics.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF HILL, N. H.: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HILL, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1923.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents		Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
								Color	Color			
Jan. 3	Daniel James Frazier	M	L	2	w	Daniel J. Frazier	Gladys Colby	w Hill		Needlemaker	Woburn, Mass.	Hill
Oct. 18	Clinton Lowell Wheeler	M	L	2	w	Maurice P. Wheeler	Eva B. Cilley	w Hill		Store Clerk	Sanbornton	Hill
May 23	Russell Charles Cilley	M	L	5	w	John Cilley	Olive G. Cilley	w Hill		Laborer	Hill	Hill

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HILL, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1923.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Groom	Age of Bride	Occupation	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Marriage License	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
June 12	Franklin	Fred L. Blake	Hill	29	20	Millwright	Franklin	Leon E. Blake Mary E. Mead	Haverhill Hill	Farmer Housewife	1	Frederic S. Boody, Clergyman.
		Flora B. Hodge	Sanborn-ton	24	24	Teacher	Hill	Nathan B. Hodge Nora Hodge	Salisbury Sanbornton	Millwright	1	Franklin
29	Hill	Walter Dewey Beckford	Hill	24	24	Farmer	Manchester	William Beckford Grace A. Stevens	Salern, Mass. Hill		1	Charles W. Passey, Clergyman.
		Ethel Delltena Abbott	Hill	29	29	Housework	Canaan	Sammel Abbott Abbie Follansbee	Tunbridge, Vt. Enfield	Farmer	1	Hill
July 28	Hill	Theodore Arthur Sher-rill	Hill	21	21	Hotel Clerk	Slater, Col.	William Sherrill Ellen Larigan	—Colo. Paisley, Scotl'd		1	Charles W. Passey, Clergyman.
		Belle Edith Quimby	Hill	21	21	Chamber-maid	Hill	John H. Quimby Lillie Powers	Hill Athens Vt.	Farmer Housewife	1	Hill
Oct. 12	Hill	Royal Nason Hoyt	Haverhill, Mass.	21	21	Box Maker	Norway, Maine	Fred R. Hoyt Alice M. Warner	Freemont Fitchburg, Ms.	Box Maker	1	Frederic W. Fitzpatrick, Clergyman.
		Florence Hazel Martin	Haverhill, Mass.	25	25	At Home	Worcester, Mass.	Amnon H. Martin Eliza Dale	Manchester Watertown, Ms.	Shoe Worker	1	Belmont
20	Lexington Mass.	Nelson Liden	Hill	26	26	Farmer	E. Boston, Mass.	Nils Nelson Liden Enga O. Hoga	—Norway —Norway	Cabinet Maker	1	Peter J. Conlou, Clergyman, Lexington, Mass.
		Rebecca Dodd	Lexington, Mass.	30	30	Nurse	Lexington, Mass.	Mark Dodd Sarah Gellespie	—Eng. —Eng.	Engineer Housewife	1	
Nov. 30	Hill	Laroy Carlton Rogers	Waltham, Mass.	21	21	Physical Training	Walham, Mass.	John H. Rogers Mary Felton	—N. Y. —N. Y.	Watchmaker	1	James McKenzie, Clergyman.
		Clarabel Brew	Waltham, Mass.	20	20	Watch Factory	—Maue	William Brew Mary Stover	—Eng. —Eng.	Housewife Retired	1	Hill
Dec. 16	Hill	Nelson R. Swett	Hill	23	23	Needle-maker	Danvers, Mass.	Frank B. Swett Katie A. Darcy	North Conway —Ireland	Novelty Works Farmer	1	Charles W. Passey, Clergyman.
		Dorothy M. Gray	Hill	20	20	Needle-maker	Hill	Alonzo H. Gray Mamie Colby	Alexandria Hill	Novelty Works	1	Hill

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HILL, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1923.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Widowed Married	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
		Years	Months						Father	Mother			
Jan. 3	Marcia A. Young	71	930	Hill	F	F	M	Housewife	Hill	Hill	J. Merrill Currier	Hannah Eastman	Cerebral Hemorrhage
16	Cora Belle Gilbert	25	723	Franklin	F	F	S	Needlemaker	N. B.	N. B.	Christopher Gilbert	Martha J. Clark	Tuberculosis of Throat
28	Nellie C. Bucklin	62	525	Grafton	F	F	W	Housekeeper	Hill	Hill	Horace Rollins	Hannah Wadleigh	Chronic Myocarditis
Feb. 7	Dana B. Dickerson	77	927		M	M	M	Farmer	Scotland	Canterbury	Morrill Dickerson	Johanna Hoyt	Bronchitis
Mar. 1	Robert Dickson	52	14	Hill	M	M	W	Needlemaker	Kingston, Ms.	Germany	Joseph Young	Statira Austin	Toxemia
Apr. 8	Nelson C. Young	74	1022	Hill	M	M	W	Retired	Germany	Germany	Johnathan Currier	—Sulloway	Interstitial Nephritis
June 4	Johanna Christian	90	026	Hill	F	F	M	Housewife	Sanbornton	New Hampshire	Gerhard Ducker	Regina Landwehr	Arterio Sclerosis
13	Edith L. Fowler	48	06	Germany	F	F	M	Housewife	Stanstead, Que.	Hill	Asa D. Prescott	Mary A. Prescott	Cancer of Right Lung
July 13	Eveline Crisp	83	1	Haverhill	F	F	M	Retired	Tuftsboro	Hill	Paine Blake	Nancy Robinson	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Dec. 13	Solon Dana Morrill	76	5	Candia	M	M	M	Machinist	Tuftsboro	Hill	Harrison Morrill	Olive Thomas	Valvular Heart Lesions
													Pericarditis Effusion

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL.

July 20	Mary M. Corliss	16	14	Sanbornton	F	W	S	At home	Spencer, Mass.	Newark, Vt.	Harry M. Corliss	Bernice Gordon	Diabetes
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I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROSCOE E. LANE, TOWN CLERK.

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Memorial Day.

Received from town treasurer, \$60 00

PAID for—

Speaker,	\$5 00
Flowers,	10 00
Flags,	2 25
Auto hire,	3 00
Dinner supplies,	69
Telephone, Concord,	35
Postage,	09
Money order fees,	11
Balance to Band,	38 51
	----- \$60 00

DANA ROUNDS, }
CLAYTON EATON, } *Committee.*

Health Officer's Report.

Received of town treasurer, \$9 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAID—

Taking 3 samples water,	\$4 50
Disinfecting "tin house,"	2 50
" Fowler house,	2 50
	----- \$9 50

EDWARD H. CATLIN, *Health Officer.*

Statement of the Valuation

APRIL 1, 1923.

	Real Estate	Personal Property
Ackerman, Albert, $\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead,	\$2250	
Ackerman, Clifton, 1a homestead, 26a Bruton,	3260	
Adams, Sarah, $\frac{1}{4}$ a cottage house,	700	
Addison, Charles, 75a Ferrin place, Bartlett, Stearns,	1250	\$432.50
Addison, A. A., 18a farm, 2a sprout, 50a pasture, $5\frac{1}{2}$ a field,	2200	291
Addison, Mrs. Nellie, $\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead.	1200	
Addison, Harry L., 147a homestead and Periwig pasture 3600, 110a Dearborn place 2700,	5700	1615
Allen, George E., 75a King place,	600	40
Artlett, Alfred A., $\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead,	700	17
Becker, Henry, 2a homestead,	1000	
Blake, Bert L., 1a field 150, Diahtown land 150,	300	
Blake, C. A., 1a schoolhouse lot 25, 20a Martin 60, 130a Dialtown and Twiss 500, $7\frac{1}{2}$ Corliss 50, 90a homestead 3500, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 40a Shaw and Blake 200,	4335	290
Blake, Jennie D., $\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead,	2250	
Blake, Mary E., $2\frac{1}{2}$ homestead, 18a woodlot and field,	2600	
Boyce, Loren I.,		45
Briggs, Robert M., $2\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead,	1660	
Bush, Sarah, 7a field,	50	
Beaulieu, Mrs. Minnie, 68a homestead,	1500	25
Beaulieu, Joseph,		235
Brunt, Robert J., 9a Swett place,	400	146
Bucklin, Perley E., Est., 160a homestead,	800	
Brock, Elmer,		50
Bennett, Ezra, Newton place,	2000	
Calley, Roger,		90
Calley, Ormond J., 125a home place, $6\frac{1}{2}$ a Tilton place, 90a Isaac Ballou place,	4250	440
Calley, Eugene, 160a homestead,	1700	200
Collins, George M., 60a homestead,	1500	
Cilley, Willis F., 100a old place,	600	310
Corliss, Alvin G. Est., 100a home place and pasture,	1500	400
Crisp, Mrs. Eveline, 1a 2-story house, ell and barn,	1650	
Chase, John, $3\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead, 30a Rowe pasture,	2000	

Conner, Carroll, and Marcia Young Est., 30a sprout land,	150	
Conner, Carroll B., $\frac{1}{4}$ a Currier place,	1000	
Cate, Frank,		70
Cate, Mrs. Frank,		25
Catlin, Maj. Edward H., 14a homestead and pasture,	3700	190
Colby, Charles W.,		60
Clark, Robert L., 2a homestead,	800	40
Colby, Orrin G., 236a 2 sets old buildings, (S. Ex. 1000)	500	340
Crosby, E. C. and Esther, $\frac{1}{2}$ a Wilson place,	1900	
Crosby, Everett,		150
Call, Mrs. Nellie, 3a Blodgett place,	1000	
Call, D. W., $\frac{1}{4}$ a Sumner tenement,	1600	30
Charles, Mark N.,		50
Clark, Arthur, 5a Emery place,	100	
Cummings, Ernest,		175
Chaffee, Esta,		3626
Dalton, Orlando, 1a Foss place,	1500	100
Dufur, Horace, camp on land of Prescott Est.,	50	
Dufur, Joel A., $\frac{3}{4}$ a homestead,	1000	40
Dickerson, Dana B., Est., 140a homestead and timber,	3500	573.50
Dickerson, Harrie M., 200a homestead,	3000	1315
Dickinson, Filmore V., 9a John Emerton place 75,		
$\frac{1}{4}$ a Newton land 25,, 10a sprout 100,	200	250
Dickinson, Perley, Est., 100a Emerton place 800,		
75a Bartlett 1000, 50a Dickerson lot 200,	2000	
Dickinson, Mrs. H. S., 17a homestead,	750	
Dickson, Robert, Est., $\frac{1}{3}$ a lot 100, $\frac{1}{2}$ a Eaton house 800,	900	10
Dolloff, Harry E., 100a Annie Foster lot 500, 6a Tilton		
field 200, 2a pasture 25, 18a Stevens farm 2000,	2725	755
Eaton, Mrs. Minnie, $\frac{1}{3}$ of 85a pasture and woodland		
and $\frac{1}{3}$ of 5a home place,	800	
Eastman, Walter W., $\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead,	900	50
Emerson, Luther, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ a bungalow homestead,	2500	190
Emerson, Elden, 2a Covey place,	800	
Foss, Mrs. Abbie, $\frac{1}{2}$ a house and barn,	1000	
Foster, Frank W. & Son, 200a farm and cottage houses		
8000, store building 2700, $\frac{3}{4}$ a Payne place 2500,		
$\frac{1}{2}$ a Little lot and garage 2500, 90a Huse lot 300,	16000	3600
Fox, Charles H., $\frac{1}{4}$ a homestead,	1200	
Fox, L. D., henhouses on Fowler place,	100	
Fox, Charles H. and L. D.,		175

Fowler, A. H., $\frac{1}{3}$ of 85a pasture and home 800, 1a field 100,	900	
Fowler, Dr. F. A., $\frac{1}{3}$ of 85a pasture and homestead 800,		
Minnie Bean house lot 175,	975	
Fowler, Edith, and Elsie Wolfendale, $2\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead,	2000	
Fowler, Edith P., 17a pasture and woodland,	1200	
Follansbee, Elvira, 50a pasture, 6a homestead, (S.Ex.1000)	500	
Ferrin, E.W., $\frac{1}{8}$ a homestead 850, 45a Collins pasture 200,		
35a sprout land 120, $1\frac{1}{2}$ a bungalow and camp 700,	1870	200
Frazier, Gladys, $\frac{3}{4}$ a homestead,	2200	
Fowler, A. N., 3a homestead,	600	
Focht, R. W., 14a homestead,	2800	60
Fay, Charles H., 70a farm on Danbury line,	600	50
Gray, A. H., 1-story garage building,	150	150
Gilbert, Christopher,		60
Gifford, Mary, $\frac{1}{2}$ a Decato place,	450	
Gooch, Willis, 40a homestead,	800	
Huse, E. C., 85a homestead 3800, tenement 500,	4200	350
Huse, J. J.,		450
Hersey, Myron, 150a old homestead,	800	
Hope, Ida K.,		123
Hill Lumber Co., 175a Chapman and Gile land,	2500	14245
Jones, Colin, 30a Adams place,	350	
Jones, Cecil,		250
Kelley, William C., 1a Gilbert place,	950	
Kelley, A. M., 6a homestead 3000, 45a Favor Island 150,		
174a Calley place 1000, 120a Dickerson lot 650,		
50a Graham place 500,	5300	385
Keniston, G. W., 150a Campbell 1900, 90a Stearns 1600,	3500	590
Keniston, Mrs. Annie,		160
Kenney, James, 40a homestead,	500	
Kenney, Harold J.,		170
Kimpton, Mrs. Annie, 20a pasture, 125a Dearborn farm,	2500	100
Kimpton, E. J.,		185
Little, E. S., garage,	200	19
Little, Ida, $\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead 2000, $\frac{1}{2}$ a Kidder place 1000,	3000	
Lynch, David, 300a Dickerson farm,	2500	750
Lane, Roscoe E., $2\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead 2000, printing office 500,	2500	110
Lambert, Arthur L., storage building,	50	
Liden, John, 4a with camp,	200	
Liden, John and Nelson, 60a Pearsons farm,	3000	560
Mason, Mrs. Addie, 2a homestead,	750	

Mead, Fred J., $\frac{1}{3}$ a homestead and garage 1250, $\frac{1}{3}$ a lot 50,	1300	85
Morrill, S. D., $\frac{3}{4}$ a homestead and garage 2200, tenement 1000, blacksmith shop lot 100, 90a woodland 1200, 1a field 50, 15a sprout land 50,	4600	
Murdock, Admr. J. B., 115a residence and timber- land 9000, 6a part of Pillsbury land 100,	9100	872
Murdock, Anna D.,		525
Miner, Richard A., $\frac{1}{4}$ a home place,	500	
McKenzie, Rev. James, 4a homestead,	2000	
Noyes, Guy, 35a homestead, 100a pasture and woodland,	1200	492
Noyes, Guy and Hugh, 85a Jack Dustin place,	400	
Noyes, Mary E.,		131
Noyes, George N., 65a homestead, 40a woodland and field,	2000	165
Otto, Edmund G.,		150
Otto, Gerhard,		225
Otto, Johanna C., 100a homestead,	1200	645
Otto, E. G. Electric Co. Inc.,		500
Prescott, Mrs. Clara estate, 1a homestead,	1400	
Prescott, Frank J., 1a homestead,	1600	
Peaslee, Charles H., 3a homestead,	500	
Pearsons, R. A., $\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead,	1850	
Pearsons, R. A. Co., storehouse 250, Foster building 1200,	1450	11014
Pearsons, Harry S., 2a homestead, 45a Blodgett field,	1100	
Quimby, J. H., 224a homestead, Rowell, wood, pasture,	1800	240
Quimby, Ai,		355
Rounds, B. C.,		1350
Roberts, A. F., 60a pasture, 120a homestead farm,	2000	210
Revere, Clara L., $\frac{1}{4}$ a new bungalow homestead,	2200	
Southworth, H. P., Est., 7a Bunker Hill place,	300	
Stevens, Mrs. George T., 9a Favor place,	600	150
Stearns, Henry, Est., 30a woodland,	500	
Sargent, G. H., 14a homestead, 40a old place and camp,	750	215
Straw, V. S., $\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead 2400, 20a Mason land 125,	2525	200
Straw, S. S., Est., 33a homestead, 50a Billy pasture,	2300	"
Straw, W. H., $\frac{3}{4}$ a Bean place,	1000	170
Smith, Mrs. Charles, $\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead,	3500	15
Sumner, Mrs. Angie, 50a Swett land 600, 70a Swain 1500, 25a sprout 100, Island 200,	2400	2088
Sleeper, Charles E., $1\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead,	1700	
Severance, Harry B.,		950
Snow, I. C., 75a homestead,	1000	50

Tyrrell, Stephen A., 6a homestead, 40a woodland,	2200	45
Twombly, H. G., $\frac{1}{4}$ a homestead, shop, and boat house,	1050	
Trumbull, D. H., 95a homestead 1250, 12a back school		
500, 40a woodland 250, detached barn 50,	2050	505
Trumbull, E. H., 14a homestead,	800	
Tenney, Andrew J.,		50
White, A. N.,		500
White, Mrs. Lillian M., 45a home place,	3500	
Wilson, George E., 1a Corliss place,	400	
Wilson, E. H., $\frac{1}{2}$ a two-story tenement,	1750	
Wilson, Allen H.,		100
Worden, George P.,		50
Worden, Mrs. George P., $\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead,	800	
Woodward, Harold A., $\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead,	1800	225
Woodward, L. Amy,		100
Willard, Mrs. Alice M., $\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead,	1800	
Wadleigh, Mrs. Ethel M., $\frac{1}{3}$ a homestead,	1250	
Wadleigh, A. P.,		50
Wadleigh, Ida, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ a homestead 1400, 123 pasture 600,	2000	
Wadleigh, Oscar E., 1a bungalow,	400	
Woodward, Mrs. Ella, $\frac{1}{2}$ a tenement block 2800, $\frac{1}{4}$ a Cilley		
place 300, 70a Hilliard 210, 3a Provost place 1200,	4510	
Wade, George, 50a Ballou, 65a Cass, 60a Martin place,	900	200
Wheeler, Mrs. Mary, 38a homestead,	2500	
Woodward, F. R., 1a homestead 3000, 10a Foss land		
110, 1a Hilpert lot 2 houses 2500, 300a old farm		
and Clough place 2400, 50a Marden and Cilley		
lot 1000, 12a Adams lot 450, 1a Keaton place and		
Adams water power 400, 70a Bush place 500, 40a		
Hilliard land 150, 125a Tioga 125a Sargent 70a		
Covey lot 1440, 25a Smith lot 100, 1a church lot		
180, 125a Stearns farm 1000, 40a Sumner and		
Call lot 1200, 35a Wiser pasture 150, 65a Davis		
lot 450, 30a Cilley lot 200, 60a Welcome 1300,		
2a hotel 3000, $\frac{1}{4}$ a tin house 500, 40a Prescott farm		
1800, mill privilege and dam and electric light		
and power plant and appurtenances 10000,		
Novelty shop 22000, aqueduct 16000,		
Needleshop tenement 950, 80a Huntoon place		
800, Prescott buildings 1000, Little store resi-		
dence 1250,	74830	7750

Webster, Mrs. Maynard, $\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead,	1300	
Woodman, Harry, $\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead 1100, $2\frac{1}{2}$ a field 250,	1350	
Whynot, George H., 85a farm,	2750	872
Young, Mrs. Marcia, Est., $\frac{1}{8}$ a homestead,	800	

NON-RESIDENT LIST.

Adams, Geo. H. Co., shop on Mill Street,	\$15000	\$22500
Burbank, James, camp on wheels,	100	
Blake, Amos, 50a Dustin farm,	550	
Bucklin, A. S., 25a Bank lot,	100	
Bartlett & Day, 100a Burnt Hill pasture and camp,	700	
Buzzell, Edwin, 200a Mason lot,	800	2350
Buttrick, W. N., 125a Stillman Clark land,	600	
Brown, Alice, 20a Hall land 300, 40a Bartlett place 2100, Simonds place 375,	2775	
Brown, Ernest W., 25a woodland and field,	200	
Burr, Mrs. Hattie A., 100a J. P. Colby place,	3750	
Brown and Garland, 150a C. O. Addison land,	2500	1800
Cowper, J. E., 20a Campbell, 25a Mason land and cabin,	1500	
Calley, Miss Elizabeth, $\frac{2}{3}$ a 3-tenement house,	3000	
Collins, Mrs. Caroline N., 70a summer home,	2000	
Carleton, Elmer H., 65a homestead 2500, 45a Fleer place 200, 75a Capt. George 300, 150a old place 500,	3500	40
Collins, Dana C., 120a undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ Garland place,	300	
Currier, Fred, 12a old buildings,	200	
Cady, Geo. L. & Son,		510
Dickinson, Edith H., 17a Calvin Martin land,	500	
Dearborn, George A., 7a Heater piece,	300	
Dickerson, L. E., 30a sprout and old place 40a Dearborn,	400	
Davenport, George S., 80a Hosman land,	350	
Emery, Mrs. O. K., 30a woodlot Wisner land,	350	
Felker, S. D., 150a Stearns lot,	3000	
Favor, Elwin, 50a woodland Periwig,	600	
Fellows & Sons, 90a Emmons, 90a Morrison, 30Ca March Hill lot, standing timber and wood,	8000	
Favor, J. W., 25a Batchelder, 30a Periwig pasture,	2000	
Favor, L. Q., 5a woodland,	150	
Ferrin, Mary, Estate, $\frac{1}{4}$ a cottage house and barn,	500	
Griffin, Ralph, $\frac{1}{4}$ a tenement 1750, $\frac{1}{2}$ Shaw & Griffin 165,	1915	

Gotham, Mrs. J. F., 108a Hunt place,	1500
Gordon, Carl, 60a Kelley place, 40a Merrill pasture,	500
Gordon, Harold, 20a near Perley Bucklin place,	100
Greene, F. W., 50a Hilpert place,	2000
Homans, Nellie J., $\frac{1}{2}$ of 40a Shaw and Blake 200, 3-tene- ment house 3250, 130a pasture and woodland 1200,	4650
Huntoon & Adams, 75a Brown place,	1300
Hilliard, Timothy, Est., 10a sprout land,	50
Harris, A., camp on Fowler Island,	200
Hersey, B. G., 235a Eben T. Eastman land,	2500
Hilliard, Mrs. Addie, 3a near old place,	25
Hagerman, Fred, 93a pasture, 60a homestead,	2500
Hawks, William S., 40a Addie Hilliard place,	550
Jones, Henry, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ a woodlot,	350
Knapp and Bailey, Edward, 80a Fleury woodland,	600
Kilburn, A. H., 10Ca Burleigh pasture,	400
Kellogg, Mrs. Jane, 5Ca summer home,	2000
Kelton, Col. A. C., 60a summer home,	3500
Langdell Lumber Co, Manchester	16126
Littlefield, Jerry, Est, 83a pasture,	1700
Littlefield, Charles, 6a sprout land,	50
Littlefield, James, 12a Stewart lot, 125a Shaw lot ,	2100
Ladd, Joseph, Patten water power,	500
Miller, John, 9a homestead 525, 25a sproutland 150,	675
Morrill, C. W., 65a woodlot,	725
Morrill, W. H. estate, 20a sprout land,	100
McGrath, Mabel, 20a Hall land,	300
Merrill, C. N., 85a Periwig, Ward, Fleer,	1500
Moss, Rev. Charles H., 75a summer home and woodland,	3000
Mason, L. L., Est., 10a woodland on Murray Hill,	50
Murdock, Harold, 125a summer home 5000, 20a Tenney lot 150, 70a part William Joyce farm 700,	5850
Maxwell Ice Co , 425a Tioga Stone lot and camp,	1500
Merrill, Everett C., 100a Daniels 500, 90a Brown 300,	800
Murray, E. S., 70a woodlot,	400
Morrison, C. C., 100a Hunt lot,	400
N. E. Box Co.,	320
Northern R. R., 3a Boston Excelsior and water privilege,	1200
Norwood, Guy E., 70a Bonta place,	700
Nowell & Prescott, 193a Orphans' Home lot,	800
Nowell and Barge, 200a Bartlett and timber,	4000

New, Ida M., 35a Cheney place,	750	
Nevens, M. J., $\frac{1}{8}$ a tenement house 1750, lot 150,	1900	
Noyes, Herbert, 40a Hiland Ballou place,	250	
Pillsbury and Horner, 135a woodland,	3500	
Profile Falls Power Co., 3a near High Bridge, 150a sprout land, field and undeveloped water power,	7700	
Phelps, Prof. A. J., 30a summer home,	750	
Patten, Fred, 50a pasture 300, 60a Axtell place 450,	750	
Phelps, A. J., Jr., 125a sprout and woodland,	600	
Powers, Mrs. Bertha, 410a wood and timberland,	2000	
Parker, Mrs. E. Gordon, 120a summer home,	3000	
Parker, E. Gordon 80a Hall land,	600	
Powell, Herbert L., 100a Adams 200, 110a Meader 1000,	1200	600
Quimby, F. H., 30a Kenney place and two meadows,	250	
Rowell, H. F. and C. Sherman, 110a Drown place,	800	
Robie, Oscar S., 15a Draper land,	100	
Rowell, Weston estate, 15a woodland,	100	
Robinson, Prof. W. B., 50a Tilton place,	1100	
Southard, Sumner, 23a woodland,	250	
Shaw, Mrs. Mary 50a Peter Hersey pasture,	900	
Sanborn, Marshall, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in 120a Garland pasture,	300	
Southard, Moses, 20a Knapp and Gage land,	150	
Swan, W. S., Est., 40a Joyce, 45a woodland,	2000	
Swan, Mrs. L. M., 14a summer home,	1800	
Snow, William L., 50a L. L. Mason place,	2000	
Stanley, Thomas E., Est., 50a Twiss land,	1600	
Simonds, A. B., 17a Greeley place,	100	
Shaw, Jean M., tenement 1750, $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ a Griffin-Shaw 165,	1915	
Thierry, L. S., 20a on Murray Hill,	200	
Thierry, Mrs. Adelaide, 17a summer home,	1700	
Tobin, Fred,		240
Twombly, Lenne, camp,	250	
Thompson, E. B., camp,	125	
Valley, F. N., 30a Jerry Gould land,	200	
Wells, Mrs. F. C., 100a B. C. Keniston land,	500	
Woodward, J. F., 140a Kelley lot,	1500	
Wright, R. M., $\frac{1}{4}$ a remains of tenement, 6a Hilliard, 45a sprout land,	850	
Walton, William, 40a Miller place,	400	
Webster, Mrs. Morgia, 500a Dearborn, Young, Periwig,	7000	
Waldron, Cora I., 10a buildings and part Adams farm,	700	

SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

JANUARY 31, 1924.

SCHOOL BOARD,
EDWARD H. CATLIN,
ABBIE C. FOSTER,
RODNEY A. PEARSONS.

DISTRICT OFFICERS,
EDWARD H. CATLIN, Moderator.
ROSCOE E. LANE, Clerk.
JENNIE D. BLAKE, Treasurer.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
FRED S. LIBBEY,
P. O. address, Franklin, N. H.

TEACHERS,
RUTH M. ROUNDS, Grammar School.
JENNIE D. BLAKE, Primary School.

JANITOR,
ALFRED A. BARTLETT, Village School.

TRUANT OFFICER,
ALFRED A. BARTLETT.

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REPORT OF THE School Board.

We submit the following statement, required by law, of the amounts needed to June 30, 1925.

Salaries of teachers,	\$2,458 00
Pay of janitors,	225 00
Books and supplies,	125 00
Repairs,	75 00
Flags,	5 00
Pay of school officers,	25 00
Part of superintendent's salary,	150 00
State assessment,	192 00
Fuel,	300 00
High school tuitions,	910 00*
Medical inspection,	40 00
Printing,	50 00
Water and light,	39 00
Cleaning,	25 00
Transportation,	137 00†
Rent of playground,	3 00
	\$4,759 00
Less cash on hand June 30, 1923,	620 65
	\$4,138 35

*Includes \$260 for tuition of four 8th grade pupils.

†Includes transportation of 8th grade pupils to Franklin for Junior High School.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. CATLIN,	}	<i>School Board.</i>
ABBIE C. FOSTER,		
RODNEY A. PEARSONS,		

REPORT OF THE Superintendent of Schools.

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HILL:

I herewith submit my second annual report as superintendent of Hill schools.

In the school year 1922-1923 there were three schools maintained in town; two in the Village and one at the Center. The work done in these schools was well up to the average.

In the Village schools the rooms were too crowded for any teacher to do all that was desirable, but I am satisfied that all was done that we could reasonably expect. The conditions this year are somewhat better in this respect, but the Grammar room, with its four grades, still has too many pupils to allow the teacher to give enough of that individual attention, which is always so helpful and so much needed in every school.

One problem we are trying to solve this year, a problem that has made class work more difficult for both teacher and pupil, a problem that is giving us some trouble, because we wish to be perfectly fair and just to each boy and girl, is that of proper grading. It has been evident for some time that the pupils were not properly graded. That is, that there are some classes that have pupils who ought to be in the grade below, apparently, and some classes with pupils who, apparently, ought to be in the grade above. I say apparently, because, with few exceptions, it is not an easy matter to tell accurately as there are so many elements to be taken into consideration. It is for this reason we are observing the work of each pupil with unusual care this year. We want to arrive at a conclusion regarding their grade standing that we not only *feel*, but practically *know* is right before making changes. We are

not content to base promotions or demotions on the individual opinions of either a superintendent of schools or the teachers. We are therefore using several standard tests, adopted and made wide use of now by all school authorities the country over, to help us in arriving at the right conclusion as to the proper grade for each child to work in to derive the greatest possible good. A class of six in the 7th grade, three of whom are fully up to grade and the other three perhaps only 6th graders, means discouragement to the poorer ones, because graded beyond what they should be doing, and retardation to the better pupils, who are able to do more advanced work. For the sake of both, such a class should be regraded. In this regrading some pupils will doubtless be demoted and naturally feel aggrieved. I ask the parents of such to remember that we have not, and shall not demote anyone until we have sufficient data to warrant such action and that this data will be open for their inspection at any time.

This matter of crowded rooms and regrading is, to be sure, an administrative one and belongs to the school authorities to settle as best they can. It is, however, best that the parents know that we have such problems and that we are trying to solve them, and need their co-operation.

There is another problem that does concern directly and seriously every parent having a child whom they intend to send to high school from the Hill schools. It is a problem resulting from no fault of the local schools, but from a reorganization of schools in the surrounding towns to which the children of Hill go for their high school training. I refer to the Junior High School organization in Franklin, Laconia and Concord, or preparatory year offered at Tilton and New Hampton. In either case, it means to a graduate of the Hill schools that at least a years time must be lost before entering the 9th grade,—more commonly known as the Freshman year in high school.

In the Junior High School organization the requirements for admission to the 9th grade are as follows:— two years of Latin or French, Elementary Algebra and Science, Concrete Geometry and two years of Manual Arts work for the boys, and two years of Domestic Arts for the girls: or in place of the Latin or French a course in Commercial Geography, Book-keeping and Typewriting. These subjects are given in the 7th and 8th grades of the Junior High School and the high school courses are arranged to continue the work begun here.

It is apparent that the eight grade system, which we have in Hill and most other small towns, can no longer properly prepare a pupil for entrance to the existing so called first year of high school. What to do about it is the problem. First, the town might establish a "Junior School." Such a school would be expected to teach practically the same things as are taught in the first two years of the Junior High School. Such an arrangement for Hill would mean another teacher, especially prepared for the work, who would take the 7th and 8th grades alone. This would require another school room and, as can be seen, would add considerable to the annual cost of the schools beside the expense of providing the extra school room necessary.

Another solution would be for the School Board to send all those children intending to take a high school course to some Junior High School to get their 7th and 8th grade work. The expenses in this case would mean tuition and transportation charges.

Still another solution would be for the School Board to continue the 7th and 8th grade work as now, but *advise* parents to send their children to some Junior High School for the preparation necessary for entrance to the 9th grade. The expense of this latter arrangement would be the tuition charges only.

I believe this matter should receive your thoughtful consideration and the consideration of all interested citizens. It is for this reason that I have taken the space to state the conditions so that all might have the opportunity to consider the matter before the school district meeting.

I appreciate the confidence that has been placed in me by teachers, citizens and School Board, and the courtesy that has been shown me at all times. I am sure we all have the one same interest at heart, viz : the best good of the boys and girls of Hill. Let us continue to work together to this end.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. LIBBEY, *Superintendent.*

Hill, N. H., Feb. 15, 1924.

Roll of Honor.

For the Year ending June 30, 1923.

FALL TERM, 1922.

Earl Bennett, Raymond Hill, Joseph Hodges, Janice Pearsons, Arthur Worden, Fred Beechman, Eleanor Dicey, Georgia Hill, Rachel Pearsons, Christine Straw, Laura Worden.

WINTER TERM, 1923.

Raymond Hill, Alvin Dalton, Julia Hill, Christine Straw, Barbara Colby, Ruth Woodward.

SPRING TERM, 1923.

Janice Pearsons, Alvin Dalton, John Addison, John Cilley, Addie Dalton, Gordon Tirrell, George Woodward, Clayton Worden, Ruth Kelley, Rachel Pearsons, Laura Worden, Barbara Colby, John Dicey, Robert Gilbert, Wilkins Gilbert, Olin Swett, Maurice Wilson, Esther Cunningham, Marion Fowler.

FOR WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR.

Claris Dalton, Chester Woodman.

School Census. Sept. 1923.

Children between ages 5 and 16,	77	1922, 92
Number registered in local schools,	55	" 71
Attending high schools or academies,	13	" 11
Number attending elementary schools in other towns,	1	" 7
Number between 5 and 8 not attending school,	6	" 2
Number between 8 and 14 not attending school,	2	" 0
Number between 14 and 16 not attending school,	3	" 1

Attendance Table. For the School Year ending June 30, 1923.

Schools	Length of school year in weeks	Whole number of different pupils registered			Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average membership	Per cent of attendance	Number of cases of tardiness	Number of visits by the superintendent	Number of visits by school board	Number of visits by parents and others
		Boys	Girls	Total								
Grammar	36	18	21	39	31	1	32	95	50	27	5	48
Primary	36	23	12	35	27	2	29	93	79	27	4	35
Center	36	8	6	14	10	1	11	91	3	11	0	63
Totals and Averages 1922-23	36	49	39	88	68	4	72	94	132	65	9	146
Totals and Averages 1921-22	36	40	32	72	58	5	63	92	127	86	2	91

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REPORT OF THE

Treasurer of School District.

Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1922, and ending June 30, 1923.

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RECEIPTS:

From the Selectmen raised by taxation:

For the support of elementary schools,	\$3,690 00
High school and academy tuition,	600 00
Salaries of district officers,	25 00
Per capita tax,	185 00
Total amount received from taxation,	\$4,500 00

From Sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses, from selectmen,	\$112 80
Other receipts,	10
Total from other than taxation,	112 90
Total receipts from all sources,	\$4,612 90
Cash on hand beginning of year, July 1, 1922,	164 61
Grand total,	\$4,777 51

PAYMENTS.

Administration:

Salaries of district officers,—	
J. D. Blake, treasurer,	\$10 00
R. E. Laue, clerk,	2 50
	\$12 50
Superintendent's excess salary,	150 00

Truant officers and school census,—

A. A. Bartlett, truant officer,	\$3 00	
“ census,	10 00	
		13 00

Expenses of administration,—

R. E. Lane, printing, reports, blanks, supplies, etc.,	\$53 53	
J. D. Blake, postage,	1 87	
F. W. Foster, auto hire, to supervisory district meeting, school board,	9 00	
		64 40

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries,—Jennie D. Blake, Village,	\$838 00	
Freda R. Brown, Village,	828 00	
Grace Quimby, Center,	576 00	
		2,242 00

Text books,—Charles Scribner's Sons,	\$15 69	
American Book Co.,	3 71	
		19 40

Scholars' supplies,—Franklin School District,	\$60 69	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	8 08	
		68 77

Flags and appurtenances,—

J. L. Hammett Co., flag,	\$6 45	
R. W. Smith, map.	3 95	
		10 40

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service,—A. A. Bartlett, Village,	\$196 00	
Earl Cate, Center,	36 00	
		232 00

Fuel,—F. R. Woodward, coal 1922,	\$109 04	
F. R. Woodward, coal 1923,	158 53	
J. J. Huse, wood,	12 75	
A. A. Bartlett, wood, cash paid,	3 00	
A. A. Bartlett, labor on wood,	75	
A. H. Gray, sawing,	3 00	
L. Thompson, sawing,	1 69	
Hill Lumber Co., wood,	5 00	
		293 76

Water, light, and janitors' supplies,—		
Hill Light and Power Co.,	\$9 80	
F. R. Woodward, water rent,	30 00	
A. A. Bartlett, cash paid,	2 56	
R. A. Pearsons Co., supplies, paint, etc.,	17 26	
		59 62

Minor repairs and expenses,—		
A. A. Bartlett, labor,	\$12 62	
Nelson Swett, cleaning,	3 50	
Charles Beechman, cleaning.	7 18	
Max Andrus, washing windows,	1 00	
Grace Quimby, cleaning,	3 00	
Bert Blake, making screens,	3 00	
Charles Beechman, making book shelves,	1 60	
W. C. Fletcher, repairs, whitening walls,		
plastering, materials, etc.,	40 60	
		72 50

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection,—Mrs. Annie Provost, school nurse,	4 67	
Transportation of pupils,—		
David Lynch,	\$156 00	
B. & M. R. R.,	39 60	
H. M. Dickerson,	47 41	
Charles Fontaine, cash paid,	6 46	
		249 47

High school and academy tuition,—

Franklin High School,	\$358 20
For Gerald Ackerman,	
Wenona Ackerman,	
Mary Corliss,	
Mida Dickerson,	
Janice Dickerson,	
Marguerite Foster,	
Floyd A. Rounds,	
Manfred E. Sleeper,	
Kenneth Randall,	
George H. Wood,	
C. Raymond Cilley,	
Marie Brunt,	
Hazel Whynot.	
 Tilton School,	 110 00
For Douglass Wallace,	
Arnold C. Blake.	
 New Hampton Institute,	 9 17
For June M. Carr.	
	————— 477 37

Fixed Charges:

Fixed charges,—E. H. Trumbull, rent of playground,	3 00
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Debt, Interest, and other charges:

Tax for state-wide supervision,— \$2 per capita,	184 00
Total payments for all purposes,	\$4,156 86
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1923,	620 65
Grand total,	————— \$4,777 51

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SUMMARY.

Cash on hand July 1, 1922,	\$164 61
Received from selectmen,	4,500 00
Received from other sources,	112 90
Total for fiscal year, ending June 30, 1923,	\$4,777 51
Less school board's orders paid,	4,156 86
Cash balance at end of fiscal year,	\$620 65
No outstanding orders.	

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,—balance June 30, 1923,	\$620 65
Accounts due district,—from Sanbornton. tuition,	86 25
Total assets,	\$706 90

LIABILITIES.

Liabilities June 30, 1923,	None.
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JENNIE D. BLAKE, *Treasurer.*

Having examined the foregoing account of the treasurer of the school district I find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HAROLD A. WOODWARD, Auditor.

